

## NORTH FORK CLEARWATER RIVER CORRIDOR

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Road #	Road Description	Status	Date Posted	Condition
246	Scofield Divide -Sourdough	<b>PARTIALLY OPEN</b>	04/03/15	A large landslide makes it impossible for full-sized vehicles to drive Road 246 from end to end. The open sections of the road are currently <b>CLOSED</b> due to snow. Call the North Fork Ranger Station for details.
247	Beaver Creek (Headquarters to Bungalow)	<b>OPEN TO HIGH-CLEARANCE, 4WD VEHICLES, ONLY.</b> <i>Proceed with extreme caution!</i>	04/03/15	The Forest Service has received reliable reports that North Fork Clearwater River Road 247, also called Beaver Creek Road, is open from Headquarters to Bungalow. Deep snow, mudslides and rock slides make travel very difficult in several spots. High clearance, four-wheel-drive vehicles are required for safe passage. <i>Proceed with care!</i> <b>BE SURE</b> to contact the North Fork Ranger District Office for updates.
250	Pierce, ID to Bungalow	<b>OPEN FOR THE FIRST SEVEN MILES</b>	04/03/15	Road 250 (also known as French Mountain Road) is open for about seven miles from its junction with Highway 11, just south of Pierce. Snow three-feet-deep near French Mountain Saddle prevents further travel. <b>BE SURE</b> to contact the North Fork Ranger District Office for updates.
250	Bungalow To Superior, MT	<b>PARTIALLY OPEN</b>	04/03/15	Road 250 is open from Bungalow to a few miles north of the Kelly Forks Work Center. A large, slippery mudslide ¾ mile west of the work center makes travel very difficult; high clearance, 4WD pickups are getting bogged down in the mire. Deep snow at higher elevations makes the northern half of Road 250 impassable. Hoodoo Pass remains blocked by snow. <b>BE SURE</b> to contact the North Fork Ranger District Office for updates.
255	Deception Saddle	<b>CLOSED DUE TO ROCKSLIDE, SNOW</b>	04/03/15	A large rock slide is blocking Road 255 north of Ruby Creek. ATVs can navigate the slide field, but full-size vehicles can't make it past. The northern half of Road 255 remains closed by snow. <b>BE SURE</b> to contact the North Fork Ranger District office for updates
555	Lean-To-Ridge	<b>CLOSED</b>	04/03/15	Lean-To-Ridge Road 555 (Weitass Guard Station) is closed due to snow. <b>BE SURE</b> to contact the North Fork Ranger District office for updates
581	Toboggan Ridge	<b>CLOSED</b>	04/03/15	Winter snow has closed Road 581. <b>BE SURE</b> to contact the North Fork Ranger District office for updates
711	Mush Saddle	<b>CLOSED</b>	04/03/15	Road 711 is closed due to snow. <b>BE SURE</b> to contact the North Fork Ranger District office for updates
715	Fly Hill to boundary of the St. Joe National Forest	<b>CLOSED</b>	04/03/15	Winter snow has closed Road 715. Call the North Fork Ranger District office for updates
720	Cedars Campground To Fly Hill	<b>CLOSED</b>	04/03/15	Winter snow has closed Road 720. <b>BE SURE</b> to contact the North Fork Ranger District office for updates
5295	Cold Springs Peak Cabin/ Pete Ott Lake access	<b>CLOSED</b>	04/03/15	Road 5295 is closed due to snow. <b>BE SURE</b> to contact the North Fork Ranger District office for updates

**NOTE All forest roads are mountain roads with potential hazards. Drivers must use appropriate caution!**

**Single-lane in many places – backing up may be necessary. Watch for falling rocks and trees. At a minimum: carry water, a shovel and ax.**

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